

September Job Postings 2024-2025 Comparison



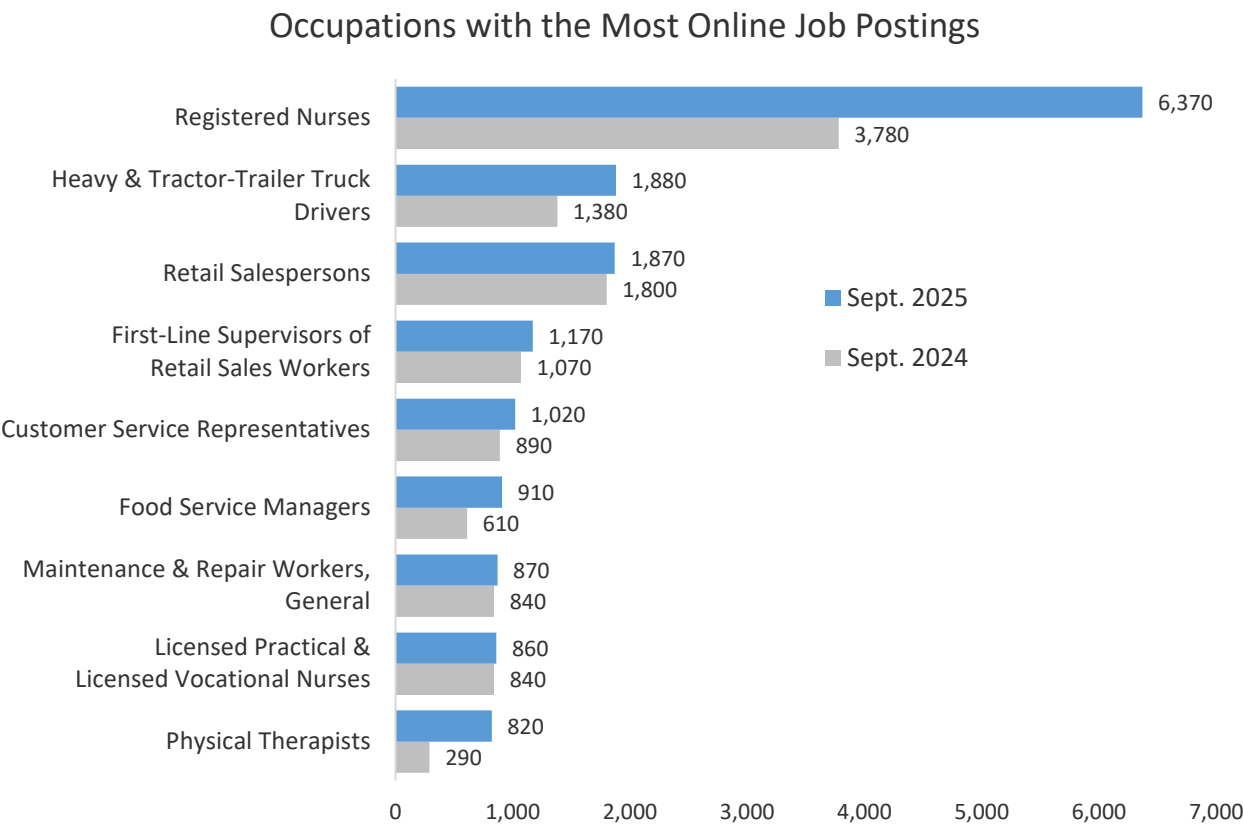
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Job postings increased 25.9 percent from September 2024 to September 2025. In September 2025, there were 72,770 online job postings compared to 57,800 in September 2024. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 4.1 percent in Missouri from August 2025 to September 2025, while it increased four-tenths of a percentage point from the September 2024 rate of 3.7 percent.

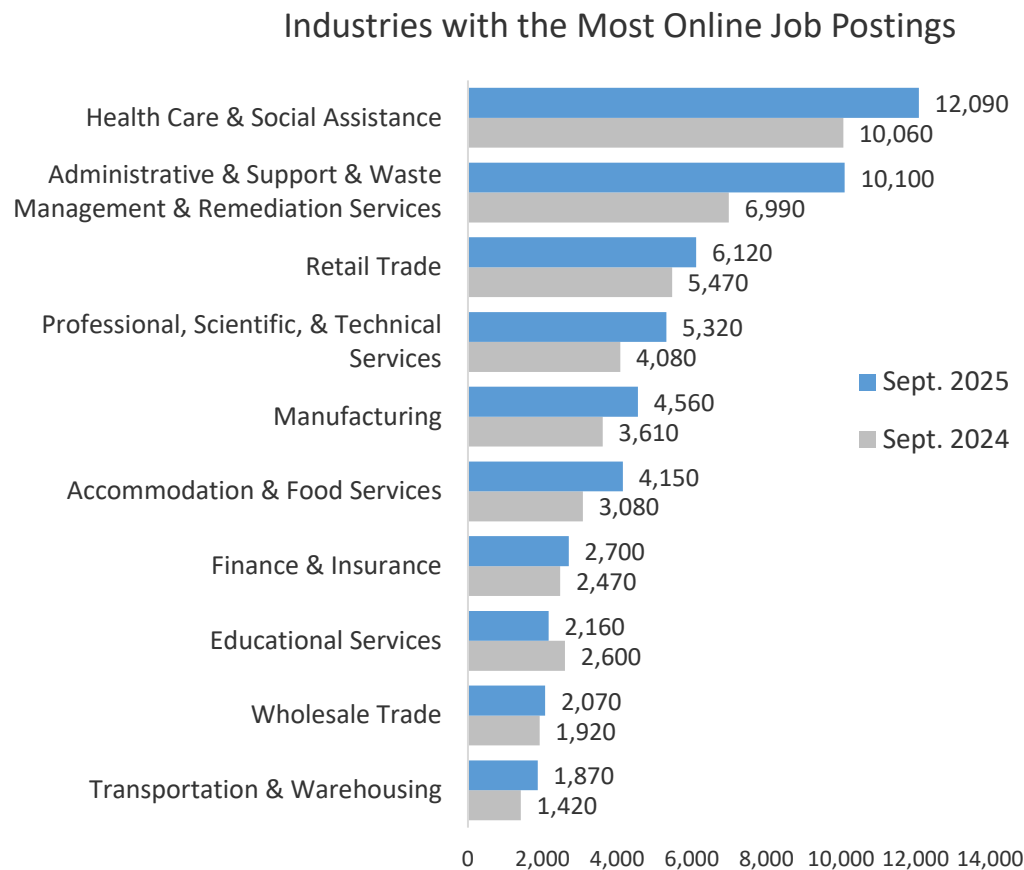
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in September 2025 compared to the number of postings in September 2024. *Physical Therapists* (183%) and *Registered Nurses* (69%) had the largest increase, due to an increase in postings from employment agencies and travel medical companies.



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in September 2025 compared to the number of postings in September 2024. *Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services* had the largest increase (45%), while *Educational Services* had the largest decrease (-17%).



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